

# 2010

## Statement of Economic Interest

("Long Form" For Use in 2010 only)

Mail original to State Ethics Commission, 1324 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1324. Keep a copy for your records. Unless stated otherwise, this is a snapshot of your interests on 12/31/09. For assistance please call 919-715-2071 or e-mail: [ethics.commission@doa.nc.gov](mailto:ethics.commission@doa.nc.gov). An electronic version of this SEI and additional information about its completion are available on the Commission's website at [www.ethicscommission.nc.gov](http://www.ethicscommission.nc.gov).

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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If you are filing because you are serving on or being considered for appointment to a State board, commission, task force, authority, or similar public body ("board"), please list the full name(s) of all State boards covered by the Ethics Act (a list of covered boards is available at: [www.ethicscommission.nc.gov](http://www.ethicscommission.nc.gov)) on which you are serving or to which you are being considered for appointment:

State Board of Licensing Examiners for X

Please provide the following information concerning your spouse and other members of your immediate family **RESIDING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**<sup>2</sup> If the information requested does not apply, please indicate "none."

Full Name <sup>3</sup>	Relationship	Occupation/Employer	Nature of Business
Jane B Smith	spouse	attorney/private practice	civil litigation
Jean B Doe	mother	retired	n/a
John A Doe, II	child (minor)	student	n/a

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of judicial officers (including Justices or judges of the General Court of Justice, district attorneys, and clerks of court), persons holding or seeking an elected office with a residency requirement must provide a home address.

<sup>2</sup> Immediate family includes your spouse (unless legally separated) and members of your extended family (your and your spouse's children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, and siblings, and the spouses of each of those persons) that reside in your household.

<sup>3</sup> Judicial officers and candidates for those offices may use the initials of unemancipated children instead of those children's names. If initials are used, the children's names should be provided on a judicial supplement form available on the Commission's website.

## I. \$10,000 PLUS DISCLOSURES

If you, your spouse, or other members of your immediate family have assets or liabilities with a market value of at least \$10,000 in the following categories, please provide the requested information as of 12/31/09 unless another time period is specified in the question.

► Do not list the value of those assets or liabilities.

► Do not list assets or liabilities held in a blind trust<sup>4</sup> established by or for the benefit of you or an immediate family member.

### REAL ESTATE

1. Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family have an ownership interest in North Carolina real estate with a market value of \$10,000 or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please list below.

Owner of Real Estate	Location by County and City	% Ownership Interest
John Doe, Jane Smith	Carteret, Emerald Isle	50
Jean Doe	Buncombe, Asheville	100

2. Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family rent North Carolina real estate with a market value of \$10,000 or more to or from the State? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list below and identify the State agency involved in the property lease.

Identity of Lessor	Identity of Lessee (Renter)	Location by County and City
Jean Doe	NC 123 Department	Buncombe, Asheville

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

3. Within the preceding two years, have you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family sold or bought personal property with a market value of \$10,000 or more to or from the State? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list below and identify the State agency involved in the purchase or sale.

Identity of Purchaser	Identity of Seller	Nature and Location of Property
NC XYZ Department	John Doe	used motor home, Raleigh NC

<sup>4</sup> A "blind trust" is a trust that meets all of the following criteria: (a) the owner of the trust's assets is unaware of the trust's holdings and sources of income, (b) the individual or entity managing the trust's assets ("the trustee") is not a member of the covered person's extended family and is not associated with or employed by the covered person or his or her immediate family, and (c) the trustee has sole discretion to manage the trust's assets. G.S. 138A-3(1).

**YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH PORTION OF EACH QUESTION**

4. Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family rent personal property with a market value of \$10,000 or more to or from the State? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list below and identify the State agency involved in the property lease.

Identity of Lessor	Identity of Lessee (Renter)	Nature and Location of Property
Jane Smith	NC Department of DEF	boat, Emerald Isle

**INTERESTS IN PUBLICLY OWNED COMPANIES**

5(a). Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family own interests (generally stock) in a publicly owned company valued at \$10,000 or more? ☒ Yes ☐ No If so, please list below.

► Do not list ownership interests in a widely held investment fund (including mutual funds, regulated investment companies, or pension or deferred compensation plans) if (i) the fund is publicly traded or its assets are widely diversified and (ii) neither you nor an immediate family member are able to control the assets held in the mutual fund, investment company, or pension or deferred compensation plan.

► Do not disclose the value of your interests.

Owner of Interest	Name of Company
John Doe	123 Co., Inc.
John Doe	ABC Int'l
Jane Smith	123 Co., Inc.
Jane Smith	XYZ Corporation
Jane Smith	Bank of 123

5(b). Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family hold stock options in a publicly owned company valued at \$10,000 or more? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Listed Above If so, please list below.

► Do not disclose the value of the stock option(s).

► You are not required to list companies already disclosed in response to 5(a).

Owner of Stock Option	Name of Company in which Option is Held
Jane Smith	ABC Bank

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## INTERESTS IN NON-PUBLICLY OWNED COMPANIES OR BUSINESS ENTITIES

6(a). Do you, your spouse, or members of your **immediate** family have financial interests valued at \$10,000 or more in a non-publicly owned company or business entity (including interests in partnerships, limited partnerships, joint ventures, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, and closely held corporations)? ☒ Yes ☐ No If so, please list below.

Owner of Interest	Name of Business Entity	Specify if the owner is an officer, employee, owner, director, or partner of the company, <u>or</u> a member or manager of a limited liability company	Nature of Business
John Doe	His and Hers, LLC	Member/Manager of Limited Liability Comp	prop rental mgmt
Jane Smith	Your and Mine, Inc.	Director	textile imports
		-- Choose One --	
		-- Choose One --	
		-- Choose One --	

6(b). For each of those non-publicly owned companies or business entities identified in question 6(a) (the "primary company"), please list the names of *any other companies* in which the primary company owns securities or equity interests valued at over \$10,000, *if known*.

Non-Publicly Owned Company (the Primary Company)	Other Companies in which the Primary Company Owns Securities or Equity Interests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None or Not Known	

6(c). If you know that any company or business entity listed in 6(a) or (b) above has any material business dealings, contracts, or other involvement *with the State*, or is *regulated by the State*, provide a brief description of that business activity.

Identify Company or Business Entity	Nature of Business Relationship with the State
<input type="checkbox"/> None or Not Known	
Yours and Mine, Inc.	sells to NC Dept of X; regulated by Dept of Y

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### VESTED TRUSTS

7. Are you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family the beneficiaries of a vested trust with a value of \$10,000 or more that is created, established, or controlled *by you*? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list below.

► Do not list blind trusts. Please see footnote 4 on page 2 for the definition of blind trust.

Name & Address of Trustee	Description of the Trust	Your Relationship to the Trust
John A. Doe	Doe Foundation Family Trust	Trustee, Beneficiary
	(charitable/arts/education)	

### LIABILITIES

8. Do you, your spouse, or members of your immediate family have a liability (debt) of \$10,000 or more, excluding indebtedness (mortgage) on your primary personal residence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list below. Examples include credit card debts, auto loans, and student loans.

Name of Debtor (You, Spouse, Imm. Family Member)	Type of Creditor (Commercial Bank, Credit Union, Individual, etc.)
John Doe	commercial bank
Jane Smith	credit union
Jean Doe	credit union

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## II. OTHER DISCLOSURES

9. At any time during 2009, were you, your spouse or other members of your immediate family a director, officer, governing board member, employee, independent contractor, or registered lobbyist of a nonprofit corporation or organization operating in the State primarily for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, public health and safety, or educational purposes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, provide the following information.

- ▶ Do not list State boards or entities, or entities created by a political subdivision of the State.
- ▶ Do not list organizations of which you are a mere member or subscriber.
- ▶ If the listed nonprofit corporations or organizations do business with the State or receive State funds, please provide a brief description of the nature of that business, if known, or which with due diligence could reasonably be known.

Identify Person and His/Her Position	Name of Nonprofit Corp. or Organization	Nature of Business or purpose of org.	Describe State Business or State Funding
John/Director	Friends of XYZ, Inc.	charitable	none known
Jane/Director	DEF Organization	educational	NC Dept of X funds

10. List the name of each source of income (not specific amounts) of more than \$5,000 received by you, your spouse, or other members of your immediate family during 2009 if that source was not previously listed in response to questions 1-9. Include salary, wages, state/local government retirement, professional fees, honoraria, interest, dividends, rental income, and business income. Include income from your job title/employer listed in contact information on page 1, if any. Do *not* include income received from the following sources:

- ▶ Capital gains
- ▶ Federal government retirement
- ▶ Military retirement
- ▶ Social security income

Recipient of Income	Name of Source	Business or Industry	Type of Income
John Doe	NC Dept of X	government	salary
Jane Smith	Smith & Associates	law/civil litigation	salary/profit sharing

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11. Are you are a practicing attorney? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, check each category of legal representation in which you or the law firm with which you are associated has earned legal fees of \$10,000 or more during 2009.

(✓) Administrative ( ) Admiralty ( ) Corporate ( ) Criminal  
( ) Decedents' Estates ( ) Environmental ( ) Insurance ( ) Labor  
( ) Local Government ( ) Real Property ( ) Securities ( ) Tax  
(✓) Tort litigation (including negligence) ( ) Utilities regulation

12. Are you a licensed professional (other than an attorney) or do you provide consulting services individually or as a member of a professional association? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, provide the following information for those services for which you charged or were paid over \$10,000 during 2009.

Type of Business	Nature of Services Rendered
CPA	inactive, but still licensed

13. As of December 31, 2009, were you or your employer, or your spouse or other members of your immediate family, or their employer, licensed or regulated by, or have a business relationship with, your State board or employing entity? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, provide the following information.

► You are not required to complete this question if you are filing because you are a legislator or a judicial officer ("judicial officer" is defined in footnote 1) or you are filing as an appointee to those offices. Please indicate if this is the case.

Identify Person	Identify Employer (if applicable)	Licensing, Business or Regulatory Relationship
Jean Doe	retired	Licensed by Board X

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14. As of December 31, 2009, were you, your spouse, or other members of your immediate family a director, officer, or governing board member of any society, organization, or advocacy group which has an interest in issues over which your agency or board may have jurisdiction? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, provide the following information.

► You are not required to complete this question if you are filing because you are a legislator or a judicial officer or you are filing as an appointee to those offices. Please indicate if this is the case.

► Do not list organizations of which you are only a member.

Identify Person	Identify Name of Society, Organization, or Advocacy Group	Leadership Position (Director, Officer, Board Member)
John Doe	Society of XYZ	Director
Jane Smith	Red University Foundation	Board member

15. Have you ever been convicted of a felony for which you have not received either (i) a pardon of innocence or (ii) an order of expungement regarding that conviction? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, please provide the following information.


Offense	Date of Conviction	County and State of Conviction
dwi	1/1/89	Wake, NC

16. During any calendar quarter in the preceding year (but only the time period after you were appointed, employed, or filed or were nominated as a candidate), did you receive any gifts *while both you and the donor were outside North Carolina* and under circumstances that would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the gifts were given for the purpose of lobbying? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, and the total value of those gifts from a person or a group of persons acting together exceeds \$200 per quarter, please provide the following information.

► Do not report gifts given by members of your extended family.

► Do not report gifts that have previously been reported by you to the Department of the Secretary of State on the "Expense Report for Exempted or Persons Not Covered."

Date Item Received	Name and Address of Donor(s)	Describe Items Received	Estimated Market Value
1/15/09	John Jones, 123 Corporation, 	artwork (vase)	\$250

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17. During the preceding year (but only the time period after you were appointed, employed, or filed or were nominated as a candidate), have you accepted a “scholarship” (a “grant-in-aid to attend a conference, meeting, or similar event”) *from a donor outside North Carolina* and that was related to your public position? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, and the value of that scholarship from a person or group of persons acting together exceeds \$200, please provide the following information.

- ▶ Do not report gifts that have previously been reported by you to the Department of the Secretary of State on the “Expense Report for Exempted or Persons Not Covered.”
- ▶ You are not required to complete this question if you are a judicial officer or you are filing as a judicial officer appointee. Please indicate if this is the case.
- ▶ Legislators are not required to report scholarships paid by a nonpartisan legislative organization of which the legislator or the General Assembly is a member or participant or an affiliate of that organization.

Date of Scholarship	Name and Address of Donor(s)	Describe Event	Estimated Market Value
6/1/09	John Jones, 123 Corporation	123 Annual Conference	\$1234.00

18. Are you or a member of your immediate family currently registered as a lobbyist or lobbyist principal or were you registered as such during 2009? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, please provide the following information.

Name of Lobbyist	Lobbyist's Principal	Date of Registration	Registration Expiration
Jane Smith	123 Corporation	1/1/09	12/31/10

19. Are you aware of any other information that *you believe* may assist the State Ethics Commission in advising you concerning your compliance with the State Government Ethics Act? ☒Yes ☐No

If so, please provide that information.

My brother is licensed by the Board of X which I serve on. Our family trust includes stock in 123 Corporation.

Please ensure that you have responded to all questions, *specifically including question number 19*, and that you have stated "None" in response to those questions in which you have nothing to disclose. In the event you fail to answer a question, your disclosure statement will be returned and you will be required to correct any deficiencies, reaffirm the content of the form, and have the reaffirmation notarized.

**\*\* North Carolina law establishes a fine of \$250 for failure to timely file a complete Statement of Economic Interest. In addition, it is a Class 1 misdemeanor to knowingly conceal or fail to disclose required information, and a Class H felony to provide false information on a Statement. Such actions can also subject you to disciplinary action in connection with your employment.\*\***

### Oath or Affirmation

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury and other penalties established by North Carolina law, that I have read this Statement of Economic Interest and any attachments thereto and that the information provided on the Statement and any attachments is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I have not transferred, and will not transfer, any asset, interest, or property for the purpose of concealing it from disclosure while retaining an equitable interest.

John A. Doe  
SIGNATURE of Person Filing

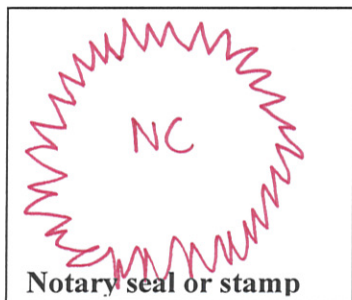
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me this day by

John A. Doe  
PRINTED NAME of Person Filing

Date: 1/31/10

Mary Notary  
Signature of Notary Public



Notary's printed or typed name:

Mary Notary

My Commission Expires:

12/31/10

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